

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND INTEGRA TELECOM OF IOWA, INC.	DOCKET NO. NIA-00-8
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 AND AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO  
NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued August 30, 2000)

On June 2, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Integra Telecom of Iowa, Inc., filed a first and second amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement. The first amendment added terms, conditions, and rates for dark fiber. The second amendment added terms, conditions, and rates for unbundled network elements combinations, customized routing, and shared interoffice transport. Although both amendments contain some of the rates agreed to by the parties, there are other rates, which are indicated to be under development. These rates are found in Amendment No. 1 at section 1.5.1 and Exhibit A to Attachment 1. These rates are found in Amendment No. 2 at sections 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.3.5, and 1.3.6.

The proceeding to address the two amendments was identified as Docket No. NIA-00-8. The Board approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement on March 21, 2000. Review by the Board of these amendments is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). On June 14, 2000, the Board issued an order allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendments within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement or amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendments do not discriminate against any other carrier and are not inconsistent with the public purpose and will be approved.

Approval of Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 does not include approval of those rates which were indicated to be under development and which were not included in the amendments. When the parties have reached agreement on those rates, they must be filed for Board approval as additional amendments to the negotiated agreement.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on June 2, 2000, by U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Integra Telecom of Iowa, Inc., are approved to be effective upon the issuance of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.